

# The Port Arthur News

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PORT ARTHUR, TEXAS, TUESDAY, MARCH 27, 1923

## ASA E. GROVES FOLLOWS WOODWORTH TO DEATH

### SHORT STORIES

Facts With Frills, Fancies and Otherwise.

By "S. S."

Cools.

Spiders.

Bee Cown shaved yesterday.

Officer Shaffner strutting his stuff.

S. S. Weather Forecast: Muddy

on Houston avenue.

S. S. beginning to get used to seeing those long skirts.

Cliff Hall mighty pleasant these days. How come, Cliff?

Piping Hot cafe should be called Hot Spot because it hits it.

Canal bridge spans out of the void stage. Gradually taking form.

Council still pecking away on that 78-page building code ordinance.

Vaughan-Pace supplied the little brown juk. But there's nothing in it.

Port Arthur Growing. Fifty-four additions to the city yesterday from Sherman.

Commissioner Poteet wants to know if Smith Brothers have left Port Arthur?

Civic Club to continue rose and plant sale tomorrow in lobby of old Deuter building.

Anyway, auto repairmen and tire men ought to be happy that Fifth street is still unpaved.

For Children Only: Child Health Center at Red Cross hut tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Poundmaster Allen learned yesterday Model addition is in the corporate limits of Port Arthur.

CROMOS TO BE CROWDED: The guy that reads the titles out loud in the picture show.

THINGS THAT DIDN'T MIX—Oil and water; safety zone carpet and Baby Lincoln; Wade and Erwin.

Ernest Carson, weatherman, slipped us a few mixed prophecies yesterday. Everything happened but the fair.

Camp Fire Guardian Association meets at Wabash Camp Fire hut on Lake Shore drive at 5 o'clock Thursday night.

One advantage the present city council has over the one that follows it is they get to fix the length of time the next one can work.

DAILY POME

The cops went out to catch a man. And things were running nice. They went to find a jug of booze. But copped a game of dice.

—Coffee Club Ballads.

When City Clerk E. H. Miller announced a telephone in another portion of the city hall loud enough to be heard plainly in the council chamber yesterday afternoon, Commissioner Poteet remarked: "If he'd stick his head out the door and talk to 'em he'd save time."

WATER DEPARTMENT TO GET TAPPING MACHINE

Following proposals suggested by Commissioner A. A. Poteet yesterday, a new tapping machine for the water department was ordered purchased at once.

The machine is to cost \$150-\$130, according to Commissioner Poteet, and the city will receive a credit of \$300-\$50 on the one now in use in the water department.

The instrument is used in tapping the water mains.

Fail to Say Hello, Two Fight, One is Killed

LONGVIEW, Texas, March 27.— Nathan Brightwell is under arrest at Henderson following the killing of Ross Russell, four miles southwest of Kilgore, near here, late Sunday. The two men are alleged to have engaged in a fight when one of them failed to greet the other when they met at a negro's home where they had both gone to buy turkeys and eggs.

SHOWERS

LOCAL FORECAST: Tonight unseasonably warm with showers; colder, Wednesday, afternoons.

Next Tues.: Tonight fair, preceded by showers on the coast; cooler, except in extreme northwest portion; probably frost in the interior. Wednesday: Fair weather in north; portions of Windy on Texas Coast; Moderate to fresh northerly.

Maximum temperature 70, minimum 50; precipitation, trace.

THURSDAY: Fair weather; maximum temperature 68, minimum 50.

Friday: This evening 6:30 p.m. Showers; temperature 60-65.

Saturday: Fair weather; maximum 70, minimum 55.

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## RESIGNATION BY ERWIN MUZZLED

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would not do so now if there was any question.

"I have put off accepting a better position for some time on this account, but their work has reached the point now where it is necessary that I devote my entire time to it."

"I wish to take this opportunity to express my thanks to the people of Port Arthur for the many courtesies extended to me, and especially to its superintendents and men who have helped in no small way to put over the construction program and routine work of this department."

### Not Given Free Hand

"When I accepted this position here I was given to understand that I would be given a free hand to run the department with the commissioners outlining plans to be pursued. But this condition did not prevail, and I found that the commissioners of public property and improvements insisted on dictating as to whom should be hired and fired, and in many ways tampering the operation of this department under this policy, which is evidenced by the following note received by one of the foremen during the construction of the water works extension:

"Give this man work—I mean work—if you have nothing for him to do, get a small box and let him hold that down. When I give orders for a party to go to work, I don't want them sent back to me. (Signed) B. J. Wade."

"Despite this, and the commissioners' statement that there was lack of co-operation in the department," the letter continues, "we have been able to accomplish a great deal; in the first place, it was through my efforts that Nagle, Wit & Rollins relinquished their contract covering 2 1/2 per cent on water works extensions, or \$125,000; that through orders of the commission I was directed to install the water mains by city forces, and on the completion of 10 miles which were supposed to have cost \$125,000, we had \$40,000 left, out of which a 2,000-gallon per minute water works pump, together with a 100 h. p. motor was installed at Gilliland Creek pumping plant, and four miles additional water mains were purchased, which are now being installed; 20 additional fire hydrants were purchased, together with necessary piping to connect them up with the mains of the business district. When this is completed, there will probably still be a small surplus in the treasury out of the bond issue."

### Budget Cuts

"After two very heavy cuts were made in the budget in the departments under the city engineer, we have stayed within our budget allowance, and have maintained the streets and drainage in as good shape as they were the previous year when the budget appropriations were exceeded."

I had hoped to see the final completion of the sanitary sewer system, as well as the Pleasure Pier bridge, before it became necessary for me to take up my new duties, but these jobs are now all nearing completion within the near future."

"I would like to call your attention to the increasing amount of drainage reaching the central drainage plant as the building areas extend over the present drainage area, and the recent addition to the city of Model Addition makes it very necessary that additional pumping equipment be installed at the central plant, the next commission should go into this matter thoroughly and make the necessary provisions for this additional equipment without delay, or else will have a flooded condition throughout the lower levels of the city during considerable rains."

### Recommendations

"Should a bond issue be called for storm sewer on Shreveport avenue," the communication concludes, "from Lake Shore drive to Thomas boulevard, provision should be made for a storm sewer along Lake Shore drive."

The following divorces were granted in 60th district court today:

Alva Hobert from Arthur Hobert; Gertrude White from Ernest White;

SUITS FILED

BEAUMONT, Texas, March 27.—Suits filed today in 60th district court here are as follows:

F. Christian vs. Alice Christian, divorce; Alice Richardson vs. H. R. Richardson, divorce.

In the 5th district court, the following suits were filed:

Earl H. Windsor vs. Ethel Windsor, divorce; Florence Williams vs. George W. Williams, divorce.

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## CONVICTS NEGRO IN SIX MINUTES

### Jury Gives Mitchell the Third Death Penalty

WACO, Texas, March 27.—Another death penalty starel Roy Mitchell, much convicted mulatto, in the face today.

It took a jury only six minutes to find him guilty of the murder of Gandy Skipworth, 30, who was killed and whose body was thrown over Lovers' Leap, near here, when he defended Naomi Boucher, 16, against the attacks of a negro, who assailed the couple while they were out riding the night of November 20.

The alleged "black terror" had previously been sentenced to death for the murders of Mrs. Ethel Jacobs Denecamp, 21, and W. E. Holt, 45, slain on a lonely road January 14.

Wednesday, Mitchell goes to trial for the killing of W. P. Driskell, prominent cotton man, who was murdered with an ax in his back yard here last May.

He is to be tried Friday for the slaying of Harrell Bolton, killed May 25, under circumstances similar to those under which Skipworth met his fate.

## 'BOOB' TO SUE WIGGLY SHORTS

### Action Against Stock Ex- change Saunders' Plan

MEMPHIS, Tenn., March 27.—Clarence Saunders, president of Piggly Wiggly Stores, Inc., today reiterated that he will sue stockbrokers who are in default and that he will sue the New York Stock Exchange.

Saunders, although accepting delivery of stock, said he would sue the stock exchange "that the court record may be made public principally for the American people to see the trickery and unethical methods of Wall Street."

He did not say when legal action would start but said all stock delivered would be closely checked as to when it was acquired by brokers making deliveries.

### Reprisals Threatened By French in Ruhr

LONDON, March 27.—A new warning to Germany was issued to day by the French military commander at Dusseldorf, according to despatch received here.

German nationalist propaganda has resulted in various attacks on French troops, a proclamation stated.

Unless the attacks cease, French friends will be obliged to institute very severe measures," it added.

WEATHER AND ROADS

Concordia: Fair, rough
Dodge City: Clear, rough
Goeland: Clear, rough
Kansas City: Clear, fair
Topeka: Clear, good
Arkansas City: Clear, good
Wichita: Lousy, good
Sedalia: Clear, rough
Oklahoma City: Cloudy, fair
Muskogee: Cloudy, rough
Enid: Cloudy, fair
Ardmore: Fair, good
McMester: Clear, fair
Tulsa: Fair, good
Chickasha: Clear, fair
Dalhart: Hazy, fair
Houston: Rainning hard; sloppy
Brownsville: Showers, muddy
San Antonio: Rainning, slippery

to Houston avenue to take care of the drainage, which is now installed at the head of the pavement on lower Houston as the grades in this sewer are such that they cannot give free discharge into the canal. This line will also greatly improve the drainage of Procter to Lake Shore between Shreveport and Houston avenue."

It is understood Engineer Cravins will superintend a \$2,000,000 improvement program for the city of Beaumont.

## Charming Easter Frocks

In many a pretty style detail that assures them a triumphant reign throughout the spring season.

\$14.95 - \$19.95 - \$24.95 - \$29.95

Veri-colored effects in many combinations of canton crepes, flat crepes and taffeta. New cocoa brown, platinum and all light spring shades as well as navies are prominent.

Sizes from 16 misses to 52 1-2 stylish stouts.

### Easter Capes \$6.95 to \$24.95

A pretty selection of tans, browns and blues in many new spring styles. All wool velvets and several silk models.

### \$5.00      \$2.98 Blouses . . .

Ladies' georgette and pongee blouses in all the new spring colors, very specially priced.

### \$5.00      \$2.98 Sweaters

Ladies' sport sweaters in slip over styles, bright spring colors, all sizes.

## Bluestein's

TWO STORES  
THE TOGGERY SHOP  
347 Proctor  
Phone 626  
BLUESTEIN'S  
630 Proctor  
Phone 626

## Arrested Hubby Tells Wife He's Just Going To a Picture Show

Detectives Cowen and Siniters have found a new name for the police department.

They found it last night in the 1500-block on San Antonio avenue.

Arriving in that vicinity in quest of booze reported to be prevalent in the neighborhood, they discovered a dice game in full swing.

"We went in," the detective asserted, "and arrested five of them. When we started away, the lady of the house stuck her head out the door and asked her husband, who was in the crowd, where he was going.

"Just to the picture show," he replied.

"That's a funny name for a police station, isn't it?" Cowen concluded.

## REED TO AID IN CLEANUP PLANS

### Move Not to Start Until Drier Weather

Plans for the cleanup and paintup campaign being fostered by Mayor J. P. Logan and the city government began by Gates to a successful end.

The "Grove" and the "Groves Subdivision," which Groves has been actively directing for several years past lie three miles from the city between the grounds of the Port Arthur Country club and the northern limits of the city.

At Office This Morning

Groves came to his office in the W. V. Craig place on Austin Avenue, this morning as was his usual custom. He was happy, cheerful, as he always was, and in apparent excellent health.

The forenoon having passed, the campaign, it was revealed following discussions relative to its nature, will probably not be started until the streets and lots have dried considerably.

Dr. Reed, when called upon yesterday to express his opinion in the matter, indicated that "we should wait until it dries up more before starting the campaign."

Mayor Logan intended that it is his desire to have all the alleys in the business area especially cleaned and he took occasion to call attention to the fact that they are conspicuous at the present time "for some of their filth."

All available trucks, wagons and teams will be put to use in the campaign, it is understood, and Commissioner Wade will probably furnish additional trucks to assist in hauling away the trash.

## PHONE OCTOPUS MOVES STCK UP TO A BILLION

NEW YORK, March 27.—The American Telephone and Telegraph Company moved another step toward becoming a billion dollar corporation when stock increases were voted at a special meeting of stockholders here today. It was decided to increase the authorized capital stock from \$750,000,000 to \$1,000,000,000.

## DEWAR, INVENTOR OF CORDITE POWDER, DIES

LONDON, March 27.—Sir James Dewar, famous scientist, inventor of the thermos bottle and of cordite, died here today.

## ORDINANCE FOR TRACK REMOVAL UP TODAY

BEAUMONT, Texas, March 27.—Third reading of an ordinance declaring the tracks of the Gulf Coast Lines on Bowie street a public nuisance and ordering their removal, is scheduled for the meeting of the city commission tonight at 7:30.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

BEAUMONT, Texas, March 27.—Marriage licenses issued today are as follows:

Robert S. Bujard and Mrs. Edith Prentiss; Andrew Moss and Miss Julye Williams; Whiting Granger and Grace Martin.

## ASA E. GROVES

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On the death of Woolworth, Groves was visited by numerous newspaper representatives, and with his ever-present smile, he went back over the pages of his life he and "Rome," as he referred to the banker, had written together. Of the prominent Port Arthurian, whose death under similar circumstances, occurred last Friday, Groves expressed the most profound friendship.

### No Funeral Arrangements

Surviving the deceased are his widow, formerly Miss Olive Butler, to whom he was married in Houston 21 years ago; a sister, Mrs. J. B. Cook of Nederland; and the nephew, Asa B. Groves, of Madison, Wisconsin. J. B. Cook, Groves' brother-in-law, was with him when the end came, having

gone to the Grove's home before returning back to Nederland after attending to business in Port Arthur.

Up until this afternoon no funeral arrangements had been made. The body is being prepared for burial at the J. E. Grammer undertaking establishment.

## AGED YEGG TOO DEAF TO ESCAPE CAPTURE

NEW YORK, March 27.—John A. Knowles, venerable old burglar, must return from his profession because of deafness. Arraigned in court he pleaded that his capture was caused by deafness such that he could not hear a burglar alarm or police whistle.

## GOULD MAY DIE

MONTON, France, March 27.—The condition of George J. Gould III at his villa here continues serious today. There has been no change and it is felt Gould may not live.

## Don't be Penny Wise and Pound Foolish

Don't think because you can get a big can of Baking Powder for little money that you are saving anything.

## There's Only One Way to Save on Bake-Day

USE

## CALUMET BAKING POWDER

The Economy

—It costs only a fraction of a cent for each baking.

—You use less because it contains more than the ordinary leavening strength.



BEST BY TEST  
The World's Greatest Baking Powder

## Lawn and Garden

# TOOLS



There is a feeling of contentment and pleasure in working in your own garden—keeping it spruced up and watching it grow.

There is a keen delight in eating your own vegetables and deco-

rating your home with your own flowers. You can't realize this until you've tried it. And "lives there a man with soul so dead"

who does not feel like bursting with pride as he looks at his beau-

tiful, well-kept lawn.

Resolve to have a garden of your own this summer. Determine to make your lawn the best looking one in your neighborhood.

We are ready as never before to help you put it over. A won-

derful stock of Garden and Lawn Tools await your inspection.

Tools that are absolutely essential to good work.

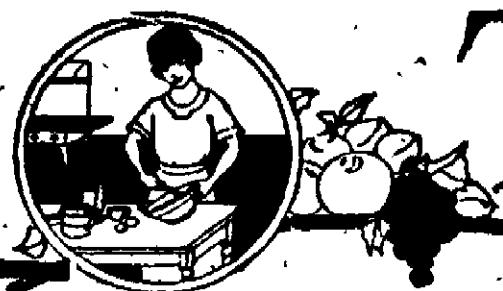
LAWN MOWERS  
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GARDEN HOSE

SPADES  
HOES  
HEDGE SHEARS  
PRUNING SHEARS  
FLORAL SETS

Anything You Need for the Garden or Lawn. Come in Today

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# THE COOKERY PAGE

## Dairy Maid Ice Cream



Brick Ice Cream is the ideal dish for desserts or light luncheons. We carry a well selected variety of fruited or iced Brick Ice Cream.

Made of the purest ingredients and in a most sanitary plant it is truly refreshing!

All orders promptly delivered!

Call 19 or 2148

## College Pharmacy

Service As Close As Your Phone

Phones 19 and 2148

Procter at Stilwell

## There Is a Difference

There is a difference in the materials that go into a cake, therefore there is a difference in the cake. Mrs. Barnes uses only the highest grade ingredients in all of her cakes and pies. Therefore, they are the best you can buy. Try one tomorrow.



## Say Mrs. Barnes--INSIST

Everyone knows how good Mrs. Barnes' Bread is and if your groceryman doesn't have it--INSIST that he get it for you. Or you can call 607 any time and we will deliver it to you.



## Mrs. Barnes Bakery

635 Fifth Phone 607

## Port Arthur's Most Ideal Grocery Store

**Market**  
Handling nothing but the very best grade meats at the lowest prices in town.

**Delicatessen**  
Carrying all kinds of cooked foods ready for you to take home--piping hot.

**Vegetables**  
A. Jamal's vegetable department always has every kind of vegetable in season.

**Coffee Dept.**  
Featuring Union Special Blend, served by most all the good restaurants and in lots of homes.

### Grocery Department

**Special Wednesday**  
Small Heinz Ketchup .16c  
Tomato Catsup .25c  
Large Heinz Tomato Catsup .25c

**Andrus-Park Cash Store**  
Orders of \$3 or More Delivered Free  
Phone 822  
Procter and Beaumont

MEET ME AT THE

## CITY MARKET

### Special Wednesday

Extra Special in the Best Grade Mop, Wednesday

With Every \$1 Purchase a Good Four String Broom for

25c

40c

Fresh fish and oysters received every day.  
Fruits and vegetables of all kinds at all times.

All kinds of fresh meats, smoked meats, and home made sausage at the packing house market No. 2.

**City Market**

Phone 1024

## We'll Pay You For Your Favorite Recipe

What is your favorite recipe? If you have one, we want it. The Cookery page, printed every Tuesday is for the benefit of the women readers of THE NEWS. We believe it would be a fine idea and a community enterprise if our readers would exchange their favorite recipes through the medium of this page.

Just to help it along the household editor will pay 25 cents each for the four best recipes submitted and printed on this page each week. We suggest that if you have not

### 25c Each For the Four Best Recipes

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already started a recipe book or card index you do so now. Recipes printed on this page each week should be clipped and put away where you may use them whenever desired.

Don't submit recipes you have not tried and tested yourself. We want only tested recipes. These recipes may be for pies, cakes, cookies, salads, desserts of any kind, candies, summer

soft drinks, etc. There is no limit to what you may send in. And you may send them in each week and we will be paid for them if they are the best submitted. In the meantime you will be passing on your favorite recipe as well as getting some new ones yourself. Now lets see how many we will have next Tuesday.

banana.

Arrange lettuce leaves in a salad dish, fill center with grapefruit, cover with the cream cheese dressing and garnish with the peppers.

### THREE-PIECE COSTUMES

A smart Paris designer is using motifs of floral embroidery on the pockets and sleeves of the frocks he creates, then the same design appears in the lining of the accompanying jacket.

### NARROWER BRACELETS

Narrow bracelets, to be worn above the elbow, are very fashionable with the old-fashioned frocks. With gowns of the old-fashioned type, girls are wearing black ribbons tied in bows about the wrist.

### FOR SPORT WEAR

Very stunning sport frocks in shades of orange, blue, rose or yellow are completely covered with embroidery in white silk. Others have figures in white leather appliqued over their surfaces.

### Orange Cream

BY BERTHA E. SHAPLEIGH  
Of Columbia University

Strawberry preserves or orange cream makes a delicious dish for afternoon tea or dessert at dinners. To make the orange cream, dissolve one and one-half cups of sugar, or enough to sweeten, in two cups of orange juice. Add two cups of cream, thin or medium, a few grains of salt, and freeze, using three measures of ice to one of salt.

Serve the cream in orange skins which have been washed and chilled. Or a pretty method of serving is as follows:

In a sherbet glass put two or three sections of orange and a little powdered sugar. Over this fill the glass with the cream. Garnish the top with orange sections, free from skin and seed, or strawberry preserves.

### Orange Layer Cake

BY BERTHA E. SHAPLEIGH  
Of Columbia University

Oranges are not only appealing for their refreshing quality, but their tartness and flavor make them especially desirable in baking. Orange cake, for this reason, should make a delightful dessert.

Melt one-fourth cup of butter, and a cup of sugar, then add two well-

## THE PLACE TO BUY MEATS

You should consider the sanitary conditions that exist in the market that you buy your meats, and the place that you find to be the cleanest there is where you should buy

## Home Killed and Kansas City Meats

The Central Market is very sanitary, ideally located and handles either home killed or Kansas City meats. What more could you demand of your meat man.

We Deliver

## CENTRAL MARKET

1247 Procter Phone 532

### Grapefruit Salad

BY BERTHA E. SHAPLEIGH  
Of Columbia University

Separate sections of two large or small grapefruit free from skin and seeds. Chill, wash and separate leaves of one head of lettuce and eat two pimientos into strips. Mash one cream cheese with a fork, add six tablespoons of oil, two tablespoons lemon juice, one-half teaspoon paprika and one tablespoon sugar and mix to the consistency of a thin may-

### USE KEWPIE ICE CREAM IT'S BETTER For Dessert

No work—No worry—and the healthiest food you could serve.

### MILK PRODUCTS CO.

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## Eat Federal Bread

And Taste the Difference

## SPECIAL MILK ROLLS PER DOZEN 15c

## Federal Bakery

Truly Our Greatest Product

## Milk Maid Bread

Your Grocer Has It

Ask for It

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Beaumont

## PIGGY WIGGLY

FREE

All this week we are giving free tickets with every purchase to the following theatres: Strand, Pearce, Peoples, Green Tree and Victor. Be sure to ask for them with every purchase that you make.

### FREE DEMONSTRATION

Of Gebhardt's Products

We are having a demonstration of all these famous Mexican dishes at our store this week. The next time you are in town come in and let us serve you. It's free!

## PIGGY-WIGGLY

307 Procter Street

## Bread is Your Best Food CREAMNUT BREAD

Is Your BEST Bread Ask Your Grocer

Buy By the Name

## UNION STEAM BAKERY

J. A. STELLY, Manager

Phone 1294

### FORMAGUS SPECIALS

For Wednesday and Thursday

American Cream Cheese, per pound	32 1-2c
Tall Carnation Cream, per can	12c
Picnic Hams, per lb.	16c
Swift Premium Hams, per lb.	28c
Fresh Smoked Weiners, per lb	20c
Salt Bacon, per lb.	19c
Sound Potatoes, per peck	35c
Sliced Boiled Ham, per lb.	45c
Clear Brook Butter, per lb.	54c
Corned Beef, 1 lb can	22c
Fresh or Sugar Cured Meats	
Quality and Quantity Our Motto	

## F. S. Formagus

Phone 669

## DARBY MEAT MARKET

628 Seventh Street Phone 809

Do you know that you are taking fearful chances with your health and the health of your family when you buy any but the very best quality of meat? Don't do it. Be satisfied with only the best. Give us your order and be sure.

We Deliver

## GROCERIES

There is just as much difference in groceries as there is in anything else. Our goods are always right and our prices are right.

We Deliver

## J. S. VERRET

525 Seventh St.

## THE PORT ARTHUR NEWS

## YOU AND I

## CONTAGIOUS

The British king, recognizing the growing power of labor, has been trying, without much luck to get labor's political leaders to attend some of his social functions. Most of the government has been about the effect of this meeting, on the king and his job, how it indicates a common cause.

More important would be the effect on the labor leaders. Social contact with royalty would bank some of their fires. Let them hob-nob with the king a few times and they'd begin a conservative attitude.

O. Henry wrote a story about a mollycoddle boy who, by association with a tough lad, made his rough playmate a mollycoddle. In the end, the original mollycoddle had absorbed tough qualities. They'd merely changed places.

## JEALOUSY

"Jealousy" is a mighty force in making the world progress. Is the average radical merely jealous of what some one else has, either in the way of wealth or power?

Give a million dollars to a half-hearted fire eater, and after a few half-hearted flashes of flame you'll probably find him calmed down. Power-ection to office—usually has a similar effect in making radicals conservative, though they go ahead shadow-boxing for effect. More effective, as a fire extinguisher, to give a radical a responsible public job than to lock him in jail.

## WAGES

Can a man be valuable enough to society really to "earn" a salary of \$50,000 a year? They're debating this in England. The Socialists say no. Lord Leverhulme—he's the Henry Ford of England, though he makes soap instead of silvers—says yes.

Leverhulme is right. For instance—if one would invent a furnace that would prevent most of the heat escaping up through the chimney—a reward of \$50,000,000 a year for him would not begin to cover his service. And it would be a paying investment for the public.

As far as humanity at large is concerned, one man can be worth more than a million others. Trouble is, the deserving man rarely gets the big reward.

## AUTOS

Auto makers continue breaking all records. In January and February they made 145,708 more cars and trucks than in the first three months of any previous year. February output was 271,000 machines, or at a rate of more than three million a year.

Pedestrians will have to gear themselves up a trifle higher, with more to dodge. No relaxing until the flying machine takes the place of the auto. When it comes, it'll come as fast as the radio craze.

## MISSTAKEN

French Ferguson, secker of original sources, writes from Montana that the old saying, "Feed a cold and starve a fever" originally was "Feed a cold and STARVE a fever." Also, the meaningless expression, "The goose bung high" originally was "The goose HONKS high."

Call again, Ferguson. Much of our history and many of our generally accepted notions are as distorted as some of our old sayings.

## RAILROADS

Railroads report 15,581 locomotives laid up for repairs. This is 24 percent of all the engines owned by all the roads. The figure is getting chronic.

Maybe we're barking up the wrong tree when we talk of "car shortage" instead of "locomotive shortage."

Motive power is the weakest point of railroad transportation.

**Tom Sims Says**

If the phone company ever runs out of wrong numbers it can get plenty off the income tax returns.

A firm in Rockford, Ill., will ship horses meat to Europe and this will be the last on Europe.

Two marine aviators are planning to fly around the world. Join the marshes and see the world.

A policeman's auto was stolen in Chicago while he wasn't in it, so they didn't get him.

About 100,000,000 stockings are made monthly from imitation silk. Now let the March winds blow.

Several senators were talking so fast when Congress adjourned they haven't been able to stop yet.

## LA FOLLETTE AND HIS LAW-MAKERS

Wisconsin is a La Follette state. He is the absolute political master of the common wealth. His lawmakers have decided to make schools of the states armories. They would abolish the national guard. They have repealed the eugenic law and there was not a dissenting vote in either house.

It was stated by one of the leaders that Wisconsin ministers were losing large sums of money as a direct result of the law which reduces the number of marriages performed in the state, while counties were losing additional amounts through a cut in the number of marriage licenses issued. One of the repealers said thousands of couples each year leave Wisconsin to get married.

Representative Edith Wilburns introduced an eugenic bill at the regular session of the Texas legislature. It enlisted many supporters but it did not get by. These Wisconsin law makers stand for the truth of history. All text books containing statements derogatory of the aims and accomplishments of revolutionary war leaders and of leaders in the war of 1812, generally used in schools throughout the states, are to be barred from Wisconsin by order of its law makers.

Senator Robert M. LaFollette skated on thin ice during the world war but now eighty per cent of the voters of Wisconsin are behind him and his legislative program has the endorsement of all his followers. He is not only a power in the senate of the United States but he is the idol of his people at home.

This Wisconsin senator is looking forward. He may be a presidential candidate in 1924. He is closer to the farm labor producers and wage earners than any man in America unless it be Henry Ford.

## SAVING THE SUCKERS

Now the investment bankers of United States of America are planning a campaign to provide a measure of protection for investors against fraudulent and worthless securities. They plan to educate the suckers.

They say that dependence upon the law, on fraud acts and blue sky laws to protect investors from crooks has been and can be only partly effective. How are they going to protect men of financial means who place their money on fake horse or foot races?

How are they going to protect those who are promised ten dollars for one in schemes which are without the pale of the law? It is said that the profits of crooks was more than a billion dollars in 1922. Every sucker hopes to get rich quick, and he hopes to become a millionaire in a day; and he hopes to take down something for nothing.

## SPEAKING OF COTTON

All Texans are interested in cotton. Final census figures for the season showed about 200,000 less than the department estimate in December. Adding linters 1922 crop is turning out to be 2,000,000 bales over that of 1921. Census figures shows 9,729,000 bales of lint cotton ginned. To this will be added probably 550,000 bales of linters or a total of approximately 10,250,000 bales.

Secretary Henry Hester of the New Orleans cotton exchange, estimated the interior carry over August first 1922, as 964,000 bales, or about 11,200,000 bales. Out of which 9,834,000 bales have already appeared in sight. The quantity still left to be marketed, plus port and interior stock of 1,465,000 bales, would supply domestic and foreign buyers for the mills of the world the balance of the season.

This is the smallest carry-over supply chronicled in many years. George B. Terrell, commissioner of the department of agriculture forecasts a Texas crop of 3,500,000 bales this year. It is all guess work. Those who are familiar with the habits of the boll weevil say that the heavy freezes of the winter months destroyed the pest.

However, there are many doubting Thomases. They look for the weevil to play havoc with the cotton crop in certain districts should a rainy season come.

## NEW YORK CITY FARMS

New York City with its vast area of 300 square miles, still includes a good many farms, according to the last census. They number 800 in all, comprising about 20,000 acres.

But this number is less than half the number of farms in the city twenty years ago, says the Outlook. The value of the 200 farms is about \$35,000,000 of which only about one-ninth is credited to buildings.

The Outlook says another generation will doubtless see the transformation of most of these farms into city lots. Owners of these farms will be the financial aristocrats in a sense a quarter of a century hence. People create land values and land values make millionaires.

## HARDING'S PROGRAM

Revision of the transportation act and liberalization of the immigration laws are among the first matters which will be laid before congress when it meets in December, as part of the administrative legislative program. The tariff will not be touched and opposition will be offered to expected efforts to revise the tax laws.

This is the program of the administration. There is a presidential election coming. Now just why should the immigration laws be liberalized on the eve of the presidential election? Why should they be liberalized? Isn't it the policy of the republican leaders to keep the ports closed in order to shut out millions of aliens who desire to come to this favored land from the wretched countries of Europe?

As a matter of course the steel kings and the coal barons of America, who are republicans almost to a man, are for the repeal of the immigration laws. They say there is a labor famine in America. They say that those who do the rough work must be brought from foreign lands as Americans refuse to handle the pick and shovel and when it comes to farm labor, it is impossible to induce Americans to handle the plow or the hoe. They prefer positions in the cities and towns where the white lights glow and life isn't drudgery.

Is the tariff a dead issue?

## COMPENSATION FOR COMMISSIONERS

This is to remind Jones that the 38th legislature fixed the salaries of county commissioners, placing the compensation upon a basis of population. In counties under 20,000 population, the pay is fixed at \$5 per day with a maximum of \$1000 a year; for the larger counties the rate is made a flat one as follows: in counties of from 20,000 to 34,000 population \$1200 a year; in counties from 34,000 to 50,000 population, \$180 a year; in counties from 50,000 to 100,000 population, \$2400 a year; in counties from 100,000 to 150,000 population, \$3,000 a year; and in counties of more than 150,000 population, \$3,600 a year. This applies to the counties of Bexar, Dallas, Harris and Tarrant. Five years ago the county commissioners made a strenuous fight for increased compensation but their bill died on the calendar. This year, Representative Henry Sackett introduced a bill setting the compensation upon a basis of county valuations. Representatives from the smaller counties made a determined fight against the Sackett bill and demanded a basis of population instead of County valuations. They won.



AMERICAN CHIEF OF INDEPENDENT  
EDITORIAL NEWSPAPERS PRIVATE LETTERS  
CARTOONS

LETTER FROM SIDNEY CARLTON TO JOHN ALDEN PRESCOTT

ARRIVED MARCH 27

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You don't know Paula Perier. She

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fascinating as the hellcat, but now

her claws are out of the velvet and

seem quite formidable.

Her conversation, which is a mix-

ture of English when she tries to be

calm and French when her emotions

become impulsive, is most fasci-

nating.

Honestly, I do not think Paula

Perier will give up those letters.

However, I should not worry much

about them for if she remains in

this frame of mind she will never

make you any trouble.

She may use them as a lever to

get you away from your wife occa-

sionally, but the time may come

when you will want a good excuse.

Of course I understand your pre-

dilection, old chap. I isn't particu-

lly pleasant, and I am sure you

were wishing a thousand times

that there were no letters of your float-

ing around to be brought up against

you.

I will stay here for a couple of

days longer. Mademoiselle and I

are going on a long motor ride this

afternoon and dine at some quiet

inns. Perhaps the Fates will be pro-

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# THE NEWS' SOCIAL AND HOUSEHOLD PAGE

## KING TUT MUMMY DOLLS TAKE PLACE WITH BUNNIES, CHICKS AS EASTER FAVORS

NOT only has King Tut become a personage in the fashion world, but his influence is even being seen in decorative features and he is sharing the Easter spirit with the characteristic Easter emblems, bunnies and wee chicks and eggs.

A novelty feature introduced this year at one store, where favors abound, is a King Tut table where dolls, stained a rich brown and wound and wrapped to look like Egyptian mummies, share honors with rabbits and chicks.

Tulips and jonquils are the harbingers of spring; and are being used by hostesses as the ideal floral decoration for entertainments during the pre-Easter days.

Easter comes so early this year that few spring flowers are in bloom and those that have bloomed have been nipped by the late frost. Real spring flowers are, of course, the ideal decoration for the Easter table, but when they aren't available or when they are limited in quantity, hostesses find many ways of helping out the general effect by resorting to artificial flowers.

A daisy, tulip or jonquil table may easily come out of the stationery counter lovely enough to make the greenhouse jealous.

A combination of jonquils and violets give the unusual color combination of purple and yellow, daisies or tulips the yellow and white sacred to Easter, or tulips the conventional pink tea effect.

The tablecloth may be any one of the fancy figured papers, fringed or fluted about the edge, or it may be the regular plain-toned paper with flowers from the figured variety casually applied over the surface. A floral centerpiece of one large flower, surrounded by smaller ones, with individual favor holders at each place, is one of the simplest arrangements. Naturally, the electric light shades and candleholders should be made to correspond.

Butterflies that come in cut-outs, as well as in printed papers, are most effective when used profusely on a table where real or artificial flowers in a low basket make the center piece.

For a children's table nothing is more in keeping with the occasion than the nest of colored Easter eggs, with small candy eggs at each place, and the procession of bunnies and chickens.

Cup forms of varying sizes and shapes may be purchased and trimmed with ruffles of crepe paper and paper flowers or, in any way one pleases. Bells of tulipops, with grotesque faces; corsage bouquets of colored candies arranged on lace paper, and peanut dolls with yarn hats are some novelties in favors.

MRS. W. L. South's home on Procter street was the scene of a most delightful affair Saturday evening when her daughter, Miss Eula South, entertained with an enjoyable dance, the personnel of guests including congenial friends and students home from college for the holidays preceding the spring term.

The pink and white motif selected by the hostess to feature the hospitality was charmingly displayed in all details of the affair, and lovely spring blossoms of the pink and white lilies gave floral beauty to the home. Programs were enclosed in the pink and white design. Miss Eddie Poole entertained the guests with an entertaining feature dance. Punch was served throughout the evening.

Those enjoying Miss South's hospitality were Misses Erma Winn, Bernice McDonald, Lillian Holton, Emma Poole, Ida LeBlanc, Elizabeth Prichard, Mable Suttle, Ruth Chestnut, Doris Thompson, Willie B. Lincoln, Bernice Blair, Gertrude Mae McFadden, and Miss Estes; Messrs. Arthur McGuire, Baker Barnes, Thor-

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### Calendar of Events

**TUESDAY**  
Mrs. M. Swerling will entertain the Tuesday Bridge Club at her home in the Model Addition.  
Mrs. Don Allen will be hostess to the Tuesday Coterie at her home, 3246 Procter street.  
Mrs. J. D. Tenmont will be hostess to Circle Six of the First M. E. church, South, Missionary Society, at her home, 3100 Seventh street, 1 o'clock.  
Mrs. W. B. Logan will entertain the Tuesday Five Hundred Club at the home of Mrs. C. F. Spence, 1547 Sixth street.  
Mrs. H. A. Winter will be hostess to the Women's Self Improvement Club at her home, 3149 Procter street, 3 o'clock.  
The Python Sisters will meet in regular session at the K. P. hall, 7:30 o'clock.  
Mrs. Billy Latham will entertain the Tuesday Night Bridge Club at her home on Fifth Avenue in the Model Addition.

The Women's Auxiliary of the Central Baptist church will meet at the church, 2:30 o'clock.  
The Eastern Star will meet in an important business session at the Masonic hall, 7:30 o'clock.

**WEDNESDAY**  
Mrs. Howard Smith, Mrs. George Imhoff, Mrs. M. J. Painter, and Mrs. Miriam Wearing will be hostesses at one o'clock luncheon to the Wednesday Sewing Club at Mrs. Smith's home, 1547 Procter.

The W. B. A. of the Macabees will meet in regular session at the W. O. W. hall, 2:30 o'clock.

Mrs. John R. Parker will entertain at bridge at the home of Mrs. Harry H. Honegger, 2740 Ninth St.

Mrs. C. E. Perry will have charge of the program at the "Week of Prayer" service at the First Christian church, 5 to 7:30 o'clock.  
Mrs. R. E. Massman will be hostess to the Young Women's Culture Club at her home in the Model Addition, 3 o'clock.

The Missionary Society of the Congregational church will hold an Easter apron sale in the Crowell-Gifford lobby, beginning at 2 o'clock.

The Wabanee Camp Fire girls will meet at Wabanee Camp Fire hut, 4 o'clock.

Mr. Thompson, Mason Barron, R. C. Palmer, Jack Best, Edward Dugay, Clayton McGuire, Roy Hodges, Calvin Foster, Glenn Bell, Oran Taylor, Pete Dugas, Lyndon Sherrill, Bernard Estrane, Tom Barlow, George Stewart, Murff Bledsoe, Herbert Wright, Gill Wind, J. C. Jenkins, DeWitt Cudd, E. W. Austin, J. L. South, and J. Weeks; Mrs. W. D. Moshing, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Bailey, Miss Harry H. Holton, and Mrs. W. L. South.

**OF INTEREST TO A WIDE**  
circle of friends and acquaintances in Port Arthur is the wedding of Mrs. Edith M. Prentiss and Mr. Robert J. Purjard, which was solemnized in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Neal D. Rader, 826 Ninth street, last evening at 7 o'clock, with service read by the Rev. V. A. Godfrey.

Mrs. Purjard was attired in an attractive suit of embroidered navy blue tissue with smart gray spring hat and accessories in harmony. Her corsage was fashioned of pink crocus and cream rose buds.

Attending the ceremony were N. D. Rader, brother of the bride; Mrs. N. D. Rader, Mrs. Ruby Moreland, sister of the groom; R. E. Merleland,

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Palmer and daughter, Alice, have returned to their home in Kansas City after spending the week end with Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Green of 230 Fourth street.

**A SOCIAL HOUR AND MUSIC**  
program will follow the regular session of the Woodmen Circle Thursday evening at the W. O. W. hall.

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**MRS. LULA CASE**  
Miss Hannah Bos, charmingly entertained the members of the Elks Krew Society at her home, 1540 Lake Shore drive, last evening.

The Easter theme of yellow and

**NORMA TALMADGE'S Manners.**  
*By Norma Talmadge*

Launching of a ship is surrounded by sailors with many superstitions. If the launching is a success, the ship goes to sea with new free of misgivings. A girl launches her social ship when she makes her debut. If it be successful, her social career has received a most desirable impulse. Whether it's a complete success or a partial failure, depends more on her personal conduct than any other feature.

**THE DEBUTANTE**

1: A debut may be made at a ball, afternoon tea with dancing, small dance, small tea without music or simply by issuance of her mother's visiting card with the daughter's engagement below her own.

2: At a ball each guest shakes hands with the debutante and she should receive as long as they continue to arrive.

3: The debutante's supper partner is one who has spoken for the privilege weeks or months in advance of the event.

4: The debutante must dance well or she had better stay away from balls or dances, and exhibit her other abilities, such as being able to play a good hand at bridge or a good game of golf.

5: The debutante should remember that it's folly to try to do anything socially unless one can do it well.

**TOMORROW: Etiquette of prohibition.**

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**THE WABANESE CAMP FIRE** girls will meet Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Wabanee Camp Fire hut on Lake Shore drive. Plans for the hike and for the egg hunt for the Day Nursery kiddies will be perfected on this occasion. All members are urged to be present.

**MRS. L. M. ALLEN AND MRS. O. R. Fulghum** arrived Saturday night from San Antonio to join their husbands to make their home here. Both Mr. Allen and Mr. Fulghum are employed at the Texas Refining Company.

**King George's Workers Included in the Strike Of 15,000 Farm Hands**

LONDON, March 27.—More than 15,000 farm hands now are on strike in Norfolk county, according to today's tabulations. The strike, a protest against wage cuts, has seriously curtailed farm production, and great alarm is felt over a possible crop shortage.

The strikers, it is understood, declined to make any exception of the estate of King George, located at Sandringham, and walked out there just as in other places of lesser magnitude.

This may result in the royal family being without the usual milk supply from Sandringham, and the season's crop may be greatly delayed if not lost.

The council ruled that the city ordinance regulating the city pound fixed a definite tax for all cattle captured, and that no additional charges can be made.

**CRETONNE COATS**

Cretonne coats are very smart with white linen or cotton skirts. They are effective when bound with solid colors or with gros-grain ribbon.

**ORGANDIE FLOWERS**

he use of the corsage of artificial flowers continues. Some of the most attractive organdie frocks have clusters of organdie flowers in all colors. Wool flowers in bright colors are effective on the navy blue frock.

**POURING HOT LIQUID**

When filling a glass with hot liquid put a silver spoon in before pouring the liquid. This will temper the glass so it will not break.

**TO KEEP FLANNEL SOFT**

Repeated launderings frequently make flannel hard and shrunken. It may be restored to its former softness by soaking it in gasoline.

**CRYSTAL SEER AT STRAND**

McAlbert, the crystal reader, is creating interest at the Strand this week, not only in the theater but outside. He answers questions of any nature—business, love or domestic.

The ladies of the city will have a special matinee Friday afternoon of this week, at which the little lady who accompanies McAlbert will go into a trance and give an unusual and interesting review.

The feature picture will be a complete change tomorrow when Hope Hampton and Lon Chaney will be seen in "The Light in the Dark."

**QUINCY ADAMS SAWYER**

Based on a widely read novel of rural life which in certain parts of the country, particularly New England, "Quincy Adams Sawyer," which opened a five-day engagement at the Peoples theater today is considered almost a classic.

**WICKED JEWS THEME AT FIRST CHRISTIAN**

This evening at the First Christian church the following will be the program:

7:30—Song and praise service, Mrs. A. P. Graham of the First Methodist Episcopal church, Mrs. C. T. Baker, Mrs. H. F. Barker, and Mrs. B. Carroll of the First M. E. Church, South; Mrs. S. R. Hogeman, Mrs. W. L. Vaughan, Mrs. J. C. Reynolds, Mrs. S. M. Mudford, and Mrs. W. J. Steck of the Congregational church; Mrs. W. S. Thomas and Mrs. S. E. White of the First Baptist church; Mrs. F. A. Dryer and Mrs. J. A. Liggin of the Central Baptist church; and Mrs. L. E. Martin of the First Christian church.

**ST. GEORGE'S EPISCOPAL** Guild will conduct an Easter sale on the afternoon of Good Friday in front of McMillen & Glass company.

Adorable Easter eggs, baskets and Easter novelties will be displayed at the sale.

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**Save \$1 to \$2 On All Ladies' Footwear**

**Special Reductions On Hats**

All early tailored hats are reduced in price for Easter, all styles.

**WEINSTEIN'S**

**City to Pay Allen \$3 Paid Boys Aiding Him Capture Loose Cattle**

Poundmaster F. N. Allen will be reimbursed \$3 for funds he paid small boys in catching cattle loose in a marsh near Sandringham, and walked out there just as in other places of lesser magnitude.

The poundmaster informed them that he had paid small boys 50 cents a head for six cattle they had captured in a deep marsh. He wanted the commissioners' opinion of whether he should tax the negro this additional cost on his pound fee.

This was the opinion of the city commission yesterday afternoon, following a discussion of the matter.

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**Brown patent champagne trimmed**

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# THIS—THAT BASEBALL PUZZLE CONTEST ENDS SATURDAY NIGHT

A Port Arthur baseball fan will be presented with two passes to the Exporters games April 8, by the News. The fan will be presented by the News with a couple of passes to all the City League games the same day.

How to win them: The person today appears a baseball Diamond Puzzles have been appearing for over a week. Guess who he is whose partial photograph appears today is, and write

one interesting fact about him. Save your guesses until all of the puzzles have been published. Then mail your answers to the Sport Editor of the News. All answers must be in the News office not later than April 3. Correct answers to all the Diamond Puzzles will be printed by the News April 7, and the prize winners announced at that time. The next day the prizes—two season passes to all the Exporter games and two season passes to all the City League games—will be awarded.

## Speaker Says Indians Will be Stronger This Year Than He Dreamed

**BILLY EVANS Finds Leader Routing Out Fast Squad to Jump into Big Show for Pennant Race When Season Opens**

By BILLY EVANS

LAKELAND, Fla., March 27.—"Well, how do they look to you?" was my greeting to Manager Tris Speaker of the Indians.

The players had just appeared on the field for morning practice and were tossing the ball around as a preliminary warm-up.

The veteran manager of the Cleveland team hasn't inclined to be boastful, is slow to enthuse; I knew that his program for the year called for the rebuilding of his world champions of 1920. Imagine my surprise when he replied:

"Cleveland is going to see a good ball club this year. It is going to be far stronger than my wildest imagination ever pictured it. It's a team with a new spirit that is going to fight for every ball game. The boys have forgotten they even won a pennant and a big series."

"Don't misunderstand me and get the impression I am figuring on a peasant. The big idea the coming season is to win ball games, that is what all the boys are thinking about."

"However, I am willing to go on record as to what I hope the boys will accomplish. I feel sure that the Indians will finish in the first division. When I say first division I mean fourth place."

"If a club is able to stock around fourth place it always has a chance to be second or third and often first place isn't far away. Holding down a berth in the first division is the goal at which the Cleveland club is shooting and I am positive the boys will deliver."

"I have some mighty good looking youngsters. I am sure several of them will help me. Pitching, of course, is a problem that remains to be solved, but on what the boys have showed me, I feel that the pitching staff will be capable of holding its own."

After watching Speaker's ball club in action through several practice sessions and a regular game, I am inclined to agree with Speaker's estimate of the team's possibilities.

Glen Myatt is going to help the catching end of the game. For years O'Neill has had to carry the burden back of the bat, and when Steve was injured the club suffered. In Myatt, Steve will have a running partner capable of dividing the burden. And there is Luke Sewell. I will be greatly disappointed if he isn't one of the stars at the League in a few years.

At third, Walter Lutzke, the Kansas City recruit will hold sway. Lutzke is a replica of Bill Bradley in looks, style and mannerisms. Incidentally he seems to have the ability that made Bradley one of the greatest third suckers of all time.

The other recruit who is certain to start as a regular is Homer Summa, slated for right field. The best looking outfielder that has broken into the American League in years is the compliment Speaker pays him.

The Cleveland club can hit. Myatt, Summa and Lutzke will supply the much needed young blood to the lineup. If the Indians get their share of good pitching they are bound to be a dangerous factor in the race.

**HUGGINS PICKS MEN**

NEW ORLEANS, March 27.—Six rookies have been picked by Miller Huggins to start the season on the bench with the New York Yanks. Harry Hendricks, Henry Himes and O. D. Tucker will do outfield; reserve: Johnny Wight will serve as utility infielder, and Bernie Bonough and George Arnes will fill in the catching department. Huggins has made no decision about pitchers.

**BENTLEY LOOKS GOOD**

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, March 27.—After giving a private workout to Jack Bentley, the \$65,000 Baltimore pitcher, Manager McGraw said he felt confident that he would make the grade with the Giants.

### Best to Overrun Putt, Says Champ

"One mistake of most golfers, particularly beginners, is that they play safety-first methods when they get on the greens," says Gene Sarazen, national open champion.

"Such methods are all right if you have only a hole or two to go, and know that by halving them you can win, but on the whole it is the daring player who meets with most success on the greens."

"Unless conditions of the match demand careful play, I never sneak up on a hole. I always try to sink the putt."

"A golfer should always bear in mind that he has no chance to sink a putt unless his ball travels at least to the cup. That is why I claim it is far better to overrun the cup than fail to reach it."

"It is always much better to overrun the cup two or three feet than to be two or three feet short. My advice to golfers is to be more daring on the greens, take more chances, and always remember that unless you reach the cup you have no chance to sink your putt."

### GIANTS APPEAR AT STATE CITY

Banquet Feature of Game at Austin

AUSTIN, Texas, March 27.—When the New York Giants come to Austin Wednesday to tangle with the Austin Rangers their reception will be a warm one, according to present plans of Austin's four civic clubs.

The world's champion baseball team will be met at the station with automobiles and will be driven directly to the Driskill hotel for a right royal luncheon given by the civic clubs.

Guy Collett is scheduled to make the welcoming address at the luncheon to the Giants. Ranger Manager A. Rankin Johnson will chip some also. Then one Jawn J. McGraw, pilot of the champs, will orate. And Hughey Jennings of the "Ees-Yah" fame, and Jawn's assistant, will speak.

Later the Capital city quartet is to jar loose with a few of its special selections.

After the luncheon the Giants will be shown the city of Austin and all its scenic beauty via the automobile route. When the time comes for the champs to jump into the scrapping Ranger ring that afternoon they will be driven to Ranger park.

### 14 HITS FOR FISH

HOT SPRINGS, March 27.—The Yankees got 14 hits and defeated the Pirate regulars 9 to 2.

### SPRING SHOE TIPS



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### DIAMOND PUZZLES NO. 9



### WACO TEAM TO DEDICATE PARK WITH BIG GAME

Texas Association Meets Baylor

WACO, Texas, March 27.—Katy park with its new and commodious grandstand, its new high fence which completely surrounds the park, and with the playing field in even better shape than it was in the Texas League days, will be thrown open to baseball lover of this city Friday of this week when the Waco team of the Texas association meets the Baylor Bears in the first of a 2-game series.

President Dugay of the local team club has high hopes of filling the new grandstand to capacity for the game of Friday. This game as well as the one of Saturday, will of course be merely a practice affair, but both clashes will prove real battles. The youngsters, who have been training at Milburn will be fighting for berths, and will no doubt show the best baseball of which they are capable at this stage of the season.

The Waco infield is now composed of Gile at first, Pipkin at second, Waller at third and Lynch at short. The former Oak Cliff high school star is making a splendid showing in the field, in fact as a deer on the bases, and there is hardly a doubt but that he will win a regular berth. Behind the bat Falk has Heath and Walling. The former is said to be one of the most promising young receivers in the the season.

TIGERS DEFEATED

ATHENS, Ga., March 27.—The Detroit Tigers suffered defeat yesterday at the hands of the Rochester International League team to 3.

SOX GRAB CHANCES

SEGUN, Texas, March 27.—Every minute of playing weather being utilized by the Chicago White Sox in a final effort to round the team into condition by the time the permanent camp here is broken up Friday.

### GET LIGHT WORK

WICHITA FALLS, Texas, March 27.—The Spiders confined themselves to a light workout yesterday because of the cold weather. The St. Louis Browns open a three-day engagement here today.

### STEER GAME HALTED

DALLAS, March 27.—Cold weather resulted in the cancellation of yesterday's scheduled game between the Dallas Steers and the St. Louis Browns. Tomorrow the Steers will meet Tulsa at Mineral Wells.

### RICE FINDS STRIDE

TAMPA, Fla., March 27.—Sam Rice, veteran Washington outfielder, has found his batting eye early this season. He has been slugging for an average of well over .400 in the practice games so far.

### PHILS BEATEN AGAIN

LEESBURG, Fla., March 27.—The Phils suffered their fourth straight defeat at the hands of major league opponents when the Cleveland Indians swamped them, 7 to 2.

### FIND HARD KNOTS

MONTGOMERY, Ala., March 27.—The Athletics A and B teams bunched together here today in an attempt to defeat Mobile. Then the Mackmen will bust out again to play two sets of exhibition games.

### DALLAS, TEXAS, March 27.—Judge

Crawford here ruled that calling a person "poor fish" is not abusing language" in the meaning of the statutes.

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The two season passes to the Exporter games will be awarded to the Port Arthur fan answering the most of the Puzzles correctly. The two season passes to the City League games will be awarded to the Port Arthur fan answering the next highest number correctly.

It's not too late to get in the race; some answers have already been mailed in; others are waiting 'til April 3 to send them all in at once.

Scratch our noodle right now and start guessing who these players, whose names you have spoken a thousand times or more, are. There's nothing hard about it; it's easy, and somebody is going to win a prize worth having. If you haven't been in the race, dig back in your copies of the News to Monday, March 19, and start working the Puzzles out. If you don't have those copies, call at the News office and buy them. There are a few left.

### U.S. COLORS TO GRACE FOREIGN SHORES AGAIN

Richards May Go After British Trophy

BY HENRY L. FARRELL

NEW YORK, March 27.—American colors were spread all over the place when the outdoor season had its start opening in England last week. The display of those same colors should appear almost in the same progression as the season progresses.

With the exception of the British amateur golf championship, the American entries in all of the other European classics border on the cinch class. It does not follow that the American amateurs go to the British amateur golfers going in quest of the British title are inferior in ability, but the team is not representative of the real power of the amateur game in this country.

Vincent Richards announced some time ago that he had decided to go after the tennis championship at Wimbledon and "Vimmi" stands a mighty fine chance to win the title that was won twice by "Big Bill" Tilkin.

Several recent occurrences will help Richards on his way through the tournament. If the Australians carry out their plan to send a team of youngsters after the Davis cup, Gerald Patterson, the present Wimbledon champion, will not be able to defend his title; and that removes the biggest obstacle Richards would have to face.

### PLAY LAST TILT WITH BEAUMONT

Blues Then Push On to Own Fields

BEAUMONT, Texas, March 27.—The Blues from Kansas City face the Beaumont Exporters on Magnolia Park this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

The final game of their exhibition tour of the south.

"Bad grounds and damper weather have prevented much practice on the part of either the Exporters or the Blues during their stay here since last Saturday, but yesterday, when weather prevented it, Manager Edington pushed his Exporters out on the diamond and put them to work.

PANTHER STOPPED

FORT WORTH, Texas, March 27.—Cold weather put a stop to practice at Panther park here yesterday.

### BROADSIDES IN BENTON'S WRANGLE MAY STIR UP AS MUCH AS SCANDAL OF 1919

Famous Player's Return to National Pastime by Czar of Baseball Grounds For Rumblings From Chiefs

ORLANDO, Fla., March 27.—The case of Rube Benton promises to stir up as big a fuss in baseball circles as did the White Sox scandal of 1919.

Before the opening game of the 1923 season is fired, a number of broadsides will have been delivered in the Benton affair.

Rube Benton was gracefully and quietly dropped by the National League a few years back as an undesirable. It is alleged that Benton had knowledge of the framing of the 1919 world series and used it to advantage.

Benton was sent to St. Paul in the American Association. He had such a big season in 1922 that Cincinnati decided that he was worthy of another chance in the majors.

Prior to the deal Cincinnati made for Benton, it was rumored that the New York Americans were dickering for him. Then came an American League bulletin announcing that under no conditions would Benton be allowed to play in the American League.

At the recent meeting of the National League held in New York, the buck was passed by the club owners, and the final decision in the Benton case was put squarely up to Judge Landis.

Benton was downcast when he heard the decision, but it in no way affected his fighting spirit.

"Something big is going to pop as a result of Heydler's ruling," said the Rube. "It means a fight between Landis, Heydler and myself and some

other chaps."

The high commissioner of baseball after reviewing the case, cleared Benton of the charges and notified him

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## MARKETS

### WALL STREET JOURNAL FINANCIAL REVIEW

NEW YORK, March 27.—Stocks today gave unmistakable indications of important improvement in the market, indicated by position, that a week ago resulted from the thronging overboard of accounts on which additional collateral was not forthcoming. When these operations had been completed, the market started in a recovery which lasted through the remainder of the session.

Wall Street began to realize that mistakes over the money situation had been made, and many brokers who sold their holdings at higher levels were quite willing to replace them at the prevailing recession. In addition the market had the sun, for the first time, after interest. The market closed higher.

U. S. Steel up 1.

Republic up 1.

Baldwin up 1.

American Locomotive 123.

General Motors 142 up 1.

Alco 142 up 1.

Consolidated Gas 155 off 1.

American Car and Foundry 179 off 1.

New York Central 180 off 1.

Alco 180 off 1.

General Electric 182 up 1.

Pan-American 182 up 1.

Texas Company 188 off 1.

California Petroleum 190 off 1.

Standard Oil 190 off 1.

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